

STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
AMENDMENT TO
MAINE RULES OF UNIFIED CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

2016 Me. Rules 04

Effective: July 29, 2016

All of the Justices concurring therein, the following amendment to the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure is adopted to be effective on the date indicated above. The specific amendment is stated below. To aid in understanding of the amendment, an Advisory Note appears after the text of the amendment. The Advisory Note states the reason for recommending the amendment, but the Advisory Note is not part of the amendment adopted by the Court.

1. Rule 36(b)(2) of the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure is amended to read as follows:

(2) *Defendant Aggrieved by the Court's Decision.* Any defendant charged with a crime bailable as of right who is aggrieved by a decision of the court made at arraignment or initial appearance as to the amount or conditions of bail set may file a petition in the Unified Criminal Docket for a redetermination of bail in accordance with 15 M.R.S. § 1028-A and the additional procedures set forth in Rule 46(d).

Advisory Note – July 2016

Rule 36(b)(2) is amended in two respects. First, a reference to newly enacted 15 M.R.S. § 1028-A is added in the final sentence. *See* P.L. 2015, ch. 431, § 13 (effective July 29, 2016). Second, the word “additional” is added after the word “the” and before the word “procedures” in the final sentence in light of the addition of 15 M.R.S. § 1028-A.

2. This amendment shall be effective on July 29, 2016.

Dated: July 20, 2016

FOR THE COURT*

/s/

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* This Rule Amendment Order was approved after conference of the Court, all Justices concurring therein.